पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) तटीय क्षेत्रों में पर्यटन और होटल सुविधाओं तथा अन्य संबंधित मामलों से संबंधित मुद्दों की जांच करने के लिए श्री बी० बी० वोहरा की अध्यक्षता में एक विशेषज्ञ समिति गठित की गई है ।

(ख) समिति के विचारार्थ विषय निम्नलिखित हैं :—

(1) पर्यटन और होटल सुविधाओं की स्थापना करने के बारे में देश के तटीय क्षेत्रों में मौजूदा वास्तविक लागू विनियमों और मानकों की जांच करना ।

(2) उस संदर्भ में इन विनियमों और मानकों के तर्कों और व्यवहारिकता की जांच करना ।

(3) समुद्र तट सैरगाहों की तुलना में तटीय विनियम जोन नीति की जांच करना ।

(4) पर्यटन और होटल सुविधाओं की स्थापना करने के संदर्भ में इन विनियमों मानकों में जरूरत पड़ने पर संशोधन करने की सिफारिश करना ।

समिति द्वारा अपनी रिपोर्ट 15 अप्रैल, 1992 तक प्रस्तुत किए जाने की संभावना है ।

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Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic Dispensaries

965. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the administration/management of stores and inspection of all Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic dispensaries under the C.G.H.S. is under the charge of Allopathic doctors;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to entrust the same to the doctors of respective systems of medicines; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Day-to-day administration and management of the Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic stores/dispensaries is under the charge of the Physician Incharge of the Ayurvedic/ Homoeopathic Dispensary. Only inspection and administrative control of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic stores/Dispensaries is under the Additional Director-(Hq.)/Addl. Director of respective Zones.

(d) In view of (c) above, the question does not arise.

Raids conducted by the Department of Prevetnion of Food Adulteration

966. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2828 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th December, 1991 and state:

(a) the comparative figures regarding the number of raids conducted and the number of samples lifted by the present East Zone Team and the West Zone Team respectively upto 15th February, 1992 after the remedial measures taken by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that wide variation in the comparative data of the team (a) above is due to deputation of two regular Local (Health) Authorities of the Department with the present East Zone Team and the deputation of overburdened non-regular SDMs/LACs with the present West Zone Team; and

(c) if so, action proposed by Government to depute one regular LHA of the department with the present West Zone Team out of two regular LHAs deputed with the present East Zone Team as a remedial Team?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, the number of

samples lifted by the present East Zone Team and West Zone Team upto 15.2. 1992 after the remedial measures taken by the Department of Prevention Food Adulteration are as under:—

East Zone — 46

West Zone — Nil

(b) There were exigencies requiring the services of the Sub-Divisional Magistrates and other Executive Magistrates on other Official assignments due to which sample collections on Prevention of Food Adulteration side was temporarily reduced.

(c) The assignment of Local Health Authorities is done on administrative considerations from time to time and no condition can be stipulated for future postings.

Hospital beds in the country

967. SHRI RAMCHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hospital/Nursing home and beds available per lakh population State Union territory-wise breakup; and

(b) what steps are being taken to improve the bed position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) A statement showing the number of Hospital/Nursing Homes etc. and beds available per lakh of population in various States/Uts is enclosed. [*See Appendix* CLXIII, Annexure No. 24]

(b) Health being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments to take steps to improve bed position in their States. 205 beds have been added during the 7th Plan period in various Government Hospitals in Delhi. There is a proposal to set up six 100-bedded and one 500 bedded hospital in Delhi.

Homoeopathy treatment for AIDS

968. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy has achieved a break through in the treatment of persons infected with HIV (Human Immuno Deficiency Virus) and AIDS;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to introduce the use of Homoeopathy in the treatment control and management of HIV infections in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) According to a recent report submitted by Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, 129 HIV infected persons were given Homoeopathic medicine in Bombay. The report claims that 12 out of these, 129 patients have become non reactive to Elisa test after the treatment.

But, from the report, it has been observed that no Randomised Controlled Trial Method was followed and also the criteria for sero-positivity before and after the trial was different.

The question of introducing Homoeopathy medicine for treatment of HIV infected person will arise only after the efficacy of this medicine is established.

Constitution of high powered committee for medical staff

969. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had constituted of high powered committee to look into the pay scales, allowances and promotional avenues of Scientists working in the Central Councils for Research in Ayurveda, Unani and Homoeopathy;